

# What unemployment benefits are available?

*Up to 86 weeks of unemployment benefits available*



26 weeks	20 weeks	14 weeks	13 weeks	13 weeks
Regular Unemployment Benefits	Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC 08) Benefits	Tier II EUC Benefits	Tier III EUC Benefits	State Extended Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Available for up to 26 weeks (length depends on employment history and earnings)</li> <li>★ To receive unemployment benefits, you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able and available to work</li> <li>• Actively seeking employment</li> <li>• Unemployed due to no fault of your own</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Program began July 6, 2008</li> <li>★ Up to 20 weeks of extended unemployment benefits are available under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) Act.</li> <li>★ Workers potentially eligible for extended benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have filed a valid UI claim and their benefit year ended on or after May 1, 2007</li> <li>• Have exhausted all regular UI benefits</li> <li>• Have no rights to regular compensation</li> <li>• Have had 20 weeks of full-time insured employment or the equivalent in insured wages</li> <li>• Are fully or partially unemployed on or after July 6, 2008</li> <li>• Meet all eligibility criteria such as being ready, willing and able to work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Effective June 7, 2009</li> <li>★ Originally provided up to 13 weeks of additional benefits</li> <li>★ Legislation passed on Nov. 6, 2009 extended the total weeks available from 13 to 14. One-week extension effective week ending Nov. 14, 2009.</li> <li>★ Nov. 6 legislation removed a requirement that the state's average seasonally adjusted unemployment rate be 6.0 percent or higher for three consecutive months in order to trigger on to the program.</li> <li>★ If you received EUC Tier I benefits, you are likely to be eligible for Tier II benefits. To be eligible for the Tier II EUC benefits, individuals must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhausted regular state and original EUC unemployment insurance benefits</li> <li>• Not eligible for a new state unemployment insurance claim in any state or in Canada</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ If eligible, benefits will roll over from Tier I to Tier II and claimants will not need to fill out an additional application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Effective Nov. 8, 2009</li> <li>★ Up to an additional 13 weeks of benefits are available under Tier III EUC.</li> <li>★ To be eligible for Tier III benefits, individuals must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhausted regular state</li> <li>• Exhausted original EUC benefits</li> <li>• Exhausted Tier II EUC benefits</li> <li>• If you exhausted your Tier II benefits after Nov. 22, 2009, you must exhaust all State Extended Benefits before being eligible for EUC Tier III</li> <li>• Not eligible for a new state unemployment insurance claim in any state or in Canada</li> </ul> </li> <li>★ If you exhausted your Tier II benefits after Nov. 22, 2009, you will be sent an application for State Extended Benefits or Tier III benefits. Regardless of which application you receive, if you exhausted your Tier II benefits after Nov. 22, 2009, the application will be used to determine eligibility for Tier III benefits. You must return the completed application and continue to file your weekly claims.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ The first week a Kansas claimant was eligible for state extended benefits was the week ending August 8, 2009.</li> <li>★ Up to 13 weeks of additional benefits are available through the State Extended Benefits program.</li> <li>★ The program kicks in when the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate is 6.5% or more for three consecutive months. The program remains in effect until the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate drops below 6.5%.</li> <li>★ To be eligible you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhausted regular state unemployment insurance benefits</li> <li>• Exhausted original EUC benefits</li> <li>• Exhausted Tier II EUC benefits</li> <li>• Exhausted Tier III EUC benefits (unless you exhausted your Tier II benefits prior to Nov. 22, 2009, in which case you will receive State Extended Benefits prior to EUC Tier III)</li> <li>• Not eligible for a new state unemployment insurance claim in any state or in Canada</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Funded 100% with State UI Trust Fund	Funded 100% with Federal Funds	Funded 100% with Federal Funds	Funded 100% with Federal Funds	Funded 100% with Federal Funds through December 2009 due to ARRA

# Kansas Unemployment Insurance



## Progression of UI Benefits programs

